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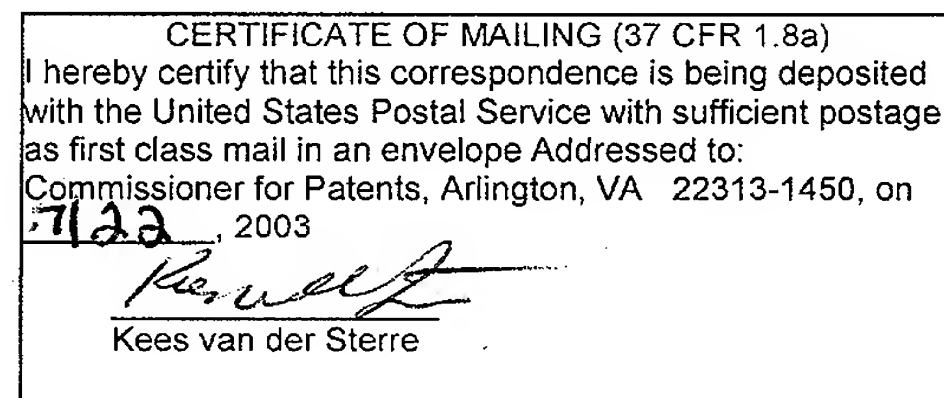
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I, Elizabeth M. Vilen, residing in Corning, New York, state that the omission of my name as an inventor of the subject matter defined in the above-captioned application occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **METHOD FOR PROCESSING CERAMICS USING ELECTROMAGNETIC ENERGY**.

The specification of which (check only one item below):

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☒ was filed as United States Application Serial No. 10/029,747 on December 18, 2001

☐ was filed as PCT international application number , on , and was amended under PCT Article 19 on (if applicable).

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